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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant submits the following response in reply to the Office Action mailed 3 August 2009. In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims. Applicant is also electronically submitting the requisite fee for a one-month time extension concurrently with this response. No additional fees should be required for entry of this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1167 if any additional fees are required for entry of this paper.